

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 26, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 26th, 1884, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held May 12th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read, and the matter referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber May 19th, 1884, they adhered to their former action in ordering the removal of the lamp-post on the north side of Maryland street, between Illinois street and the first alley east of Maryland street, to the east corner of said alley.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

Alderman Tallentire reserved the right to make a motion for a reconsideration of the above matter as to non-concurring it the Council action.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held May 19th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Contracts (see pages 418, 419 and 420, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Contracts (see page 421, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following report of the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 421 and 422, *ante*), was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, 1,232 lineal feet, at 17 cents, \$209.43.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Samuel Keers, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Blake street, from Vermont street to Michigan street, 925 lineal feet, at 12 cents, \$111.00.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (see page 422, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernbamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 422, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Samuel Keer, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Blake street, from Vermont street to Michigan street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernbamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner was read, with the accompanying motion (see pages 422 and 423, *ante*), and the Council action thereon, as to tearing out the arches, was concurred in, and the balance referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We make the following report for your consideration and action thereon. On examination we find the stone arches on Eddy street over Pogue's Run are giving away and tumbling down, thereby causing the bridge to be in a dangerous condition for public travel, and in case of a heavy freshet might cause the entire structure to give way. We would recommend that the defective arches be taken down, and be replaced with a truss bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.
L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to *at once* tear out the arches over Pogue's Run at Eddy street, as said arches are now in a dangerous condition.

Also, that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for a combination truss bridge over Pogue's Run at said point, said bridge to be supported by stone abutments.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following affidavits now on file in my office for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit :

Aneshamsel & Strong vs John C. Hass for.....	\$ 1 38.
Henry C. Roney vs. Mary F. Lane for.....	1 42.
George W. Seibert vs. Alvin M. Makepeace for.....	17 20.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 423, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote ;

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 2—viz. Alderman Cox, and President Rorison.

The report of the City Attorney, as to the case of Horace R. Allen vs. The City (see page 423, *ante*), was read and concurred in.

The appointment of the City Commissioners (see pages 423 and 424, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Street Commissioner (see page 424, *ante*), was read and received.

The Mortality report (see page 424, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motion was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 434, *ante*), was concurred in, and the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage added, to act jointly with the Board of Public Improvements :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized to extend the improvement of the grade on East street north of Pogue's Run one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet further than contemplated in the ordinance providing for said improvement, and to relay the bowldered portion of said street that may be taken up in making said improvement, the expense thereof to be paid for on the same basis of the contract, and the extra bowldering to be paid for at customary prices for such work.

The following resolution (see page 434, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by Common Council April 2, and by the Board of Aldermen May 22, directing the Water Works Company to lay mains in and along Morris street from West to and connecting with the mains at Meridian street, be and is hereby amended as follows, so as to instruct the company to extend its mains from Meridian street on Morris street to within fifty feet of Pogue's Run, and to extend mains from Ray street south on Illinois to intersection of main on Morris street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Pritchard.

The following motions (see pages 430 and 436, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That James L. Mitchell be, and is hereby granted permission to curb with stone the gutters around his property, corner of Market and Highland streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to remove the sewer pipe from the east side of Delaware street, between Wyoming and Bicking streets, as soon as practicable.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education:

- S. O. 19, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between New Jersey and East streets.
- S. O. 28, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pearl street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.
- S. O. 35, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between East and Noble streets.
- S. O. 38, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on John street, between Massachusetts avenue and Hanna street.
- S. O. 39, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dorman street, between John and Michigan streets.
- S. O. 51, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden street and Merrill street.
- S. O. 60, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Hill avenue, between Columbia avenue and Sheldon streets.

S. O. 66, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

S. O. 73, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Market street, between West and Blackford streets.

On motion by Alderman Bernhamer, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinances—S. O. 1, 2, 17, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 62, 63, 64, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, and 75, 1884, and G. O. 40, of 1884—(passed by the Common Council) on their second and third readings and final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 1, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and graveling the roadway, with raked river gravel, of Indiana avenue, from West street to St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 2, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling the roadway, and bowldering and curbing the gutters, of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Fall Creek, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 17, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 24, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 28, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Williams street, from Arsenal avenue to State street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 29, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Benton street, from Washington street to Bates street, (where not already done.)

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 30, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Harrison street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 31, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Eighth or Williams street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 36, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof from Liberty street to Noble street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 37, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from Liberty street to Noble street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 40, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 41, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ludlow Lane and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 42, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Eighth street, from Central avenue to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway tracks.

Alderman Endly presented the following petition; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully represent that Eighth street, from the Wabash Railway tracks to Central avenue, is one of the most commonly used thoroughfares in the northeast part of the city; that it is used daily by a large number of the citizens in going to and from the street car tracks, crossing Eighth street at College avenue, and that it is also the most convenient route for a large majority of the children attending the Twenty-seventh District School House; that it is a matter of public necessity, convenience and comfort, that the sidewalks on both sides of said street, between the points named, should be paved with brick, and that the paving of one side of said street alone, will not comply with the public necessities.

Your petitioners are all residents in the vicinity of said street, and property owners and tax payers, and they ask that the ordinance now pending to pave the north sidewalk of said Eighth street be so amended as to provide for the paving of both sides thereof; and your petitioners will ever pray.

A. T. Beck, W. D. Bynum, F. E. Creelman, J. J. Yeakle, A. Timberlake, A. J. Hay, John Kidd, P. W. Bartholomew, R. W. Gilbreth, E. T. Norwood, G. S. Sissoff, J. H. Middleton, Louis Klusmann, Charles Jones, Chas. S. Wright, J. Giles Smith, W. W. Clayton, L. W. Clayton, A. J. Tarlton, J. E. W. Billingsby, H. C. Durbin, E. Nichols, M. D. Butler, John H. Langdon, C. W. Fairbanks, Morris P. Wright, Albert Sahn, O. L. Wade, Martha M. Gregory, C. Rodman, Chas. W. Bridges, Geo. Weaver, Wm. Pfafflin, F. P. Woollen, Fred Riebel, R. S. Hill, W. C. Griffith, Dorman N. Davidson.

Alderman Endly presented the following amendment to the ordinance; which was adopted :

Amend S. O. No. 42, of 1884, as follows:

Strike out of the title the word "north," and add to the word "sidewalk" the letter "s."

Also, strike out of Section one the word "north," and add to the word "sidewalk" the letter "s."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 43, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 44, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dillon street, between Harrison street and English avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 45, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 46, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Tenth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 47, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eighth (or Williams) street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 48, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 49, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 52, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Washington street, from White River to the L., B. & W. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 53, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Michigan street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 54, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Vermont street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 56, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 57, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time;

S. O. 62, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

Alderman Prier offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

That the word "seven" (7) in Section one of S. O. No. 62, 1884, be stricken out, and that "six" (6) be inserted instead.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 63, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Sciota street, from Ohio street to New York street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 64, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters and paving the sidewalks of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 67, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already done), the south sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 69, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Dougherty street, from Wright street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 70, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Bismarck street, from Sullivan street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 71, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Elliott street and sidewalks, from Bloyd street to Greenbrier Lane.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 72, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Omar street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to its eastern terminus.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

S. O. 74, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

S. O. 75, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fourth street, from Mississippi street to Lafayette street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

G. O. 40, 1884—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the cleaning of Privy Vaults," etc., ordained December 2, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

By consent, Alderman Bernhamer offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The National Greenback Labor Party will assemble in National Convention in Englishs' Opera House, in this city, on Wednesday May 28th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination their candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; and

Whereas, Said Convention will be attended by a large number of representative men of the different States of our Union, representing the views of the people who sent them; and

Whereas, It is a compliment to our city to have said Convention held therein; and *whereas*, it is the desire of this Board to make the stay of the delegates to said Convention and visitors pleasant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hons. John L. McMaster, Mayor, Caleb S. Denny, City Attorney, Councilmen Spahr, Pearson, Edenharter, Coy, Curry, Thalman and Ress; Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen. Aldermen Pritchard, McHugh and Prier be, and are hereby, designated as a committee to express to the members of said Convention the appreciation of the citizens of Indianapolis for the honor conferred, and tender to them the freedom of the city, and extend all courtesies in their power.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion by President Rorison, Alderman Bernhamer was added as a member of such committee, and instructed to act as its Chairman.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, through Alderman Cox, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in, and Council action approved:

To the President and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, to whom was referred the following motion, adopted by Council May 5th, 1884, "That the Committee on Public Property be requested to repair the City Dispensary, and put on what improvements are necessary," would report that they visited the Dispensary on the 17th, and found the improvements already began and near completion.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Cox,
H. J. Prier,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, to whom was referred the accompanying report, approved by Council May 5th, 1884, in reference to the matter of whose duty it is to vaccinate members of families in which small pox has occurred, would report that they have considered the same, and recommend the Council's action thereon be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Cox,
H. J. Prier,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows:

1st. Is on refunding \$11.37 of taxes to Chas. E. Coffin, paid on Lots 55, 56, 57, 60, 61 and 62, K. & N.'s south Meridian street addition. Lots were condemned by Belt Railroad before taxes were levied. Recommend we concur in action of Council.

2d. Is on proposition of L. H. Mueller to pay \$200 00 to the city in satisfaction of benefits assessed against Lot 1, Out-lot 99, Dougherty's subdivision. Recommend we concur in the action of Council.

3d. Is on the petition of W. H. Kilvert and Henry Stanton, asking taxes be refunded to Kilvert, paid by A. G. Moore, on sale of 20 feet off of the north side of Lot 34, McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of Out-lot 27. As to Henry Stanton, that the sum paid by him be refunded without interest, on cancellation of his certificate. Recommend we concur in the action of Council.

4th. Is on paying W. H. English \$500.00 for damages done his building at the corner of Washington and Noble streets. In making a spur sewer, the corner of the building was undermined. While the hole was open, Pogue's Run overflowed, filled the sewer hole, and caused the same to cave in, thereby damaging the building. Recommend the sum of \$500.00 be paid him in full satisfaction of all demands, as passed by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
S. H. Cobb,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Public Light and Education, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of having the lamp post on Seventh street, between Yandes street and Columbia avenue re-mantled, would recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
Isaac King,
Committee.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Cobb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry papers, report as follows:

1st. Is the petition of Woerner, Mendenhall and others, asking that C. C. Foster & Co. vacate that part of the alley occupied by them with lumber, etc. We recommend that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

2d. Is a resolution and petition requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to construct a line of railway from the corner of Peru street and Home avenue to Columbia avenue; thence north to Seventh street; thence east to Newman street. Recommend that the action of the Common Council be not concurred in as passed; but we do recommend that the resolution be amended, requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to construct a line of railway from the corner of Home avenue and along Peru street north to Ninth street. We believe by this line the citizens in that part of the city will be accommodated, and thereby save the danger in crossing the Wabash Railway tracks.

3d. Is the improvement of the bank of Fall Creek at the head of "Mill Race." Recommend that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Cobb,
Thos. E. Endly,
Isaac King,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The resolution to lay the Street Railway on Peru street (see page 239, *ante*), was taken up, amended as per foregoing report, and adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Cox offered the following motion :

That the action of the Board of Aldermen of May 12th, 1884, in non-concurring in the action of the Council in regard to the purchase of a certain tract of ground belonging to Mr. Minkner, for a street be, and the same is hereby, re-considered, and said report be, and the same is hereby, re-referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, with instructions to examine into the matter, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Which was adopted, and the action reconsidered, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

The matter was then referred as per motion.

Alderman Endly presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

Indianapolis, April 28th, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Eighth street, between Central avenue and Ruckle street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance—No. 42—providing for the paving of the north sidewalk of Eighth street, between Central avenue and the Wabash Railway tracks; and call attention to the fact that previous ordinances for paving the sidewalks of this street have been remonstrated against by nearly all persons owning property thereon.

C. BRADFORD, 135 feet.

Alderman King offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise for bids for erecting lamp-posts on Spann avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the following motion was recalled from the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage (see page 409, *ante*), read, and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to take up and re-lay the east gutter of Pennsylvania street, from St. Clair street to First street, and to widen the foot bridges so the water will run off, and that the City Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Alderman Cobb offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Jno. C. S. Harrison be, and is hereby, granted permission to lay an Encaustic tile pavement in front of his property at 24 west Washington street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The Clerk presented the following Invitation; which was accepted:

Indianapolis, May 26th, 1884.

Hon. J. L. McMaster, Mayor, and Members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You are respectfully invited to join in the Grand Parade of the Knights of Pythias, 9 A. M., June 4th, 1884. The parade will be by the Uniform Divisions of this and neighboring States; Knights of this and other cities, Military, etc., all under the charge of General J. R. Carnahan, Grand Marshal.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. MANY, Chairman.

Attest: C. S. BUTTERFIELD, Sec'y.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to remove the fences in west New York street, from the Mill Race west to the River.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 31, 1884—An ordinance granting the "Herdic Pheaton Company" certain rights and privileges in, along and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis.

Alderman Cobb moved to amend the ordinance as per the report of the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage (see page 412, *ante*).

Alderman Pritchard moved to so amend the ordinance as to make the grant "five years."

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 1—viz. Alderman Pritchard.

NAYS, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

Alderman Prier moved to amend Section four of the ordinance by striking out the words "but shall be subject to no other than the usual property tax."

Which failed of adoption.

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The ordinance was then amended as per the Committee's report, ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

G. O. 29, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to deposit or leave any scraps of iron or wire, any paper, rags and rubbish, on the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

The motion for reconsideration having been extended at the last meeting, Alderman Pritchard moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, and the City Attorney.

Alderman McHugh moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, McHugh, Prier, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

The ordinance was then referred.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.